Airlines	Sector	Frequency (flights/ week)
ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
Nil		
MANIPUR		
Imphal		
Indian Airlines	Delhi-Guwahati-Imphal and return	2
	Calcutta-Imphal-Calcutta	1
Alliance Air	Calcutta-Silchar-Imphal and return	3
	Calcutta-Aizwal-Imphal and return	3
Jet Airways	Calcutta-Guwahati-Imphal-Guwahati-Calcutta	2
	Calcutta-Jorhat-Imphal-Jorhat-Calcutta	2
MIZORAM		
Aizwal		
Alliance Air	Calcutta-Aizwal-Imphal and return	3
MEGHALAYA		
Nil		
NAGALAND		
Dimapur		
Alliance Air	Calcutta-Jorhat-Dimapur-Calcutta	2
	Calcutta-Tezpur-Dimapur-Calcutta	2
TRIPURA		
Agartala		
Indian Airlines	Calcutta-Agartala-Calcutta	9
Alliance Air	Calcutta-Agartala-Calcutta	3
	Agartala-Guwahati-Agartala	3

Payment of Royalty to Parent Companies

3106. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to re-examine the issue of allowing payment of 100 per cent royalty by Indian subsidiaries to the parent foreign company;

(b) whether his Ministry is keen to do away with the present restrictions.

(c) whether it has directed the Foreign Investment Promotion Board to evolve a set of guidelines in tune with the Government's economic reforms programme and the new Industrial Policy, 1991; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rat Menace in IA Flight

3107. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rat menace is creating a lot of problems to the Indian Airlines flights;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that one Indian Airlines flight was delayed due to a rat; and

(c) if so, what steps will be taken to effectively tackle the rat menace?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There have, however, been isolated cases of Indian Airlines flights getting affected by the rats. In one such case IC-540 of 12th July, 2000 on the sector Delhi-Chennai was rescheduled to operate on 13th July, 2000 due to presence of a rat.

(c) All Indian Airlines aircraft are fumigated regularly. In case a rat is suspected on the aircraft, special bromide treatment is carried out to effectively eliminate rats.